

**Town Meeting
Town of Buffalo
March 12, 2012**

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Present: Fred Wollenburg, Mary-Anne Raab, Jean Rataczak, Donna Seddon

Absent: Jan Banicki

Others: Charles Church; Doug Kammer, Attorney; Kim Gaffney, Marquette County Sheriff; Darren Marceau

Agenda

Mary-Anne Raab, seconded by Fred Wollenburg, made a motion to approve the agenda as read.

Motion carried.

Minutes

Mary-Anne Raab, seconded by Fred Wollenburg, made a motion to approve the February 13, 2012 Town meeting minutes as read. Motion carried.

Speed Reduction to Town Road

Doug Kammer represented one of the parties in one of the two accidents that have occurred between a vehicle and a horse drawn buggy on CM and Barry Road. He is asking that the Town agree to a speed limit of 45 mph to sections of the road. Columbia County Interim Highway Commissioner is investigating the roads and feels that there might be enough traffic study criteria to allow a speed limit of 35 mph in places. Kim Gaffney agrees with the speed limit reductions. He will work out the enforcement between Marquette, Columbia, and Green Lake counties.

The Town may wish to look at reducing the speed limit on the rustic road.

LeRoy & Ada Mae Miller and David Miller Exchange Between Landowners

This land exchange will not change the lot sizes and is recommended to the Town Board by the Land Use Planning Commission. Mary-Anne Raab, second by Fred Wollenburg, made a motion to approve the land exchange. Motion carried.

Finance Reports

Jean Rataczak gave the Treasurer's report. Jean Rataczak is working on obtaining charge backs for the Town on delinquent personal property. Discussion followed.

Donna Seddon gave the budget report. Discussion followed.

Mary-Anne Raab, seconded by Fred Wollenburg, made a motion to accept the finance reports as read. Motion carried.

Review of Building Permits

The building permits were reviewed.

Old Record Disposal

Mary-Anne Raab will transport the clerk and treasurer ledgers to the State Historical Society on March 27, 2012. Charlie Church will transport the assessor records to the Marquette County Historical Society.

Recycle Center Storage Building

Fred Wollenburg will obtain pricing for two 8'x8'x8' skidable buildings.

Recycle Center Fence

Fred Wollenburg stated that a fence across the back of the Recycle Center would not be cost effective.

2012 Mowing Locations

The following are the 2012 mowing locations:

1. Buffalo Town Hall and Recycle Center, W3205 Cnty Rd O
2. Buffalo U.P. Cemetery, Corner of Cnty Rd O and 13th Rd
3. Rood Cemetery, Cnty Rd F about ½ mile from the Columbia/Marquette County Line, Montello
4. Oaklawn Cemetery, Corner of 14th & Gem Road
5. Greenwood Cemetery, County Rd B

Mowing bids will be for May 1st thru September 15th and will require mowing and trimming to be completed to fence edges, around stones, and around all obstacles. Oaklawn Cemetery not to be mowed and trimmed more than once (1) per month. All bidders are required to provide proof of insurance. Bids will be opened at the April meeting.

Election Requirements

The Town Hall needs to be cleaned of the flies and the windows should be washed. Mary-Anne Raab has agreed to clean up the flies and Jean Rataczak will clean the windows. Donna Seddon is requesting the purchase of a seasonal air card to be used only during elections to transmit the Provisional Ballot List required by the GAB before the election can close. It cannot be transmitted from anywhere other than the polling site. The cost would be \$5.00 per month and would be used with the old laptop. Fred Wollenburg, second by Mary-Anne Raab, made a motion to purchase the seasonal air card. Motion carried.

Correspondence

This month's correspondence was reviewed.

Citizen and Board Concerns

- A. Scheduling of 2012 Road Tour -- Fred Wollenburg will contact the Marquette County Highway Commissioner for a date in April. Gillette Road should be reviewed and we should review the trees on the road easements. 16th Drive off of Hwy 22 is in need of repair. This road was considered for abandonment years ago.

Review and Approve Vouchers

The vouchers were presented and discussed. Mary-Anne Raab, seconded by Fred Wollenburg, made a motion to approve payment of the vouchers. Motion carried.

Affirm Meeting Dates

Public Hearing, Annual Meeting, and Town Board Meeting – April 9, 2012 at 7 p.m.

Business Concluded

Mary-Anne Raab, seconded by Fred Wollenburg, made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:57 p.m.

Submitted by Donna Seddon, Town Clerk